# The Sun.

AMERICAN HOLD ON LONDON

SOCIETY. BUSINESS AND FIELD OF SPORTS SUCCESSFULLY INVADED.

Our Successes Becoming Somewhat Monotonous to the Englishmen, but Their Hospital. ity Is Genuine and Unrestricted -Americans With Well-Filled Purses Have Saved the Season for the West End Tradesmen

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 8. - The summer Americanization of London this year is intensifled beyond anything ever before known in the British metropolis. It is monopolizing society, business, the turf and other sports, and even the hotels, places of amusement and the streets.

It is small blame to the average Englishman if he confesses that American successes are becoming monotonous and American ideas surfeit the appetite. It is surprising that he has not begun to resent the daily lash of his journalistic mentors, who tell him every morning that he is played out as a factor in the world's race and advise him to start afresh after learning the A B C of commerce and industry from his American cousins.

The spirit of pessimism is so strong in the land that the tonic of consolation offered by Andrew Carnegie and Robert P. Porter was really necessary to prevent a natural revulsion of feeling which would make the very word American an anathema in Eng-

I am far from intimating that such sentiment already exists. On the contrary Americans have never received such genuine, unrestricted hospitality in England as the great army of invaders is now experiencing. This is more marked because although the great social functions among the English themselves are omitted this year on account of the court mourning, the season, so far as outward appearances go, is as brilliant as ever. London is even more crowded than usual. Two or three great new hotels have recently been completed, but all of them, as well as the old ones, have turned away scores daily all this week, and it has simply been impossible to secure first-class accommodations in London without engaging them in advance. Many Americans who have landed at Liverpool and Southampton have been put to great inconvenience on this account.

In ordinary summers it has sufficed to telegraph to London on landing for these accommodations, but many of those who arrived recently found themselves compelled to drive with their baggage to hotel after hotel, finally contenting themselves with a cot in a bathroom or a bed in a lodg-

The shopkeepers of the West End are of course delighted. Their fears of a bad season have already been dissipated by the arrival of the army of Americans with money in their purses. There is also more private entertaining than ever before. It has been physically impossible for the representatives of the New York Chamber of Commerce to accept a tithe of the private hospitality urged upon them. Many others who are here in a private capacity have also been overwhelmed with invitations.

could almost wish that the genera rivalries in which the two countries have been engaged were less one-sided in results than they have recently been. It would contribute vastly to the gavety of nations and mutual good will, for instance, if Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, which has had so much bad luck, might at last lift the America's Cup. As it is, the British public is absolutely hopeless on this point, with the result that it does not take the slightest interest in the coming races.

## ABSENT A WEEK WITHOUT LEAVE.

Mrs. Ridell, Widow, and W. Morey, Jr., Married. War Department Employees, Are Missing.

t, Mrs. Clara Ridell, a widow employed as a translator in the Division of Military Insold the old Dangerfield estate, near Alexandria, Va., which had been given to her as a wedding present, for \$20,000 cash. This morning Lieut. Col. W. A. Simpson, U. S. A. in charge of the Military Information Division reported to the War Department that Mrs Ridell and William Morey, Jr., a married man employed in the division as a mechanical draughtsman, had been absent without leave for a week. No doubt is felt in the

division that Morey and Mrs. Ridell went away together. Morey sent this note to his wife early in the week: "DEAR WIFE: I am going to leave you for-ever. I will see that you get \$100 a month during your life, enough for you and the children. My reputation here is ruined. You can do what you please about the woman in the case."

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Mrs. Ridell is about 44 years old and Morey is 32. She has a boy of 12 and a girl of 8, while he has five small children. Mrs. Ridell is the daughter of the late Representative Atherton of Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret K. Atherton of Newark, Ohio, has been asked to come to Washington to look siter Mrs. Ridell's son and daughter. Mrs. Ridell's son and daughter. Mrs. Ridell's son and daughter mrs. Ridell met her late husband in Switzerland, and matried him there. When they returned to this country her mother bought them the Dangerfield place, where the young couple lived until Mr. Ridell's death, four years ago, when the widow came to Washington and secured a position in the War Department at saulary of \$75a month. Morey was an East Indian half caste. His father, the Rev. William Morey, a Methodist minister, was a United States Consul in the Island of Ceylon, and while there married a native woman.

## BOUGHT UP BY SUBWAY.

The Subway Realty Company has bought the block front on the west side of Park avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, running back to the Lincoln Safe Deposit building The plot fronts 197 feet street. The Subway Realty Company is a dependent corporation organized to conduct real estate transactions for the Subway Construction Company exigent on the building of the Rapid Transit road. The road will pass under the southwest corner of Park avenue and Forty-second street, work on the curb having already been begun. The block was secured last April by the Central Reaity, Bond and Trust Company under contract of purchase, and it was announced that work on a fourteen-story hotel would begin by June 1. The company subsequently took title to the Forty-first street corner, but falled to complete the purchase of the Forty-second street corner, which is owned by the New York Central Railroad. The Subway Realty Company not long ago acquired from Amos F. Eno the triangle bounded by Broadway, Seventh avenue and Long Acre square, north of the Pabst Hotel, and has figured in a number of smaller purchases.

HOSTILE TO OUR LOCOMOTIVES. English Crew Responsible for the Increased Cost of Operation.

Special Cable Desputes to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 8. -An important explanation is necessary concerning the dispute as to the rival merits of American and English locomotives which have been tested in this country. The unfavorable report made this week in regard to the coalburning, lubricating and repairing expense of American locomotives was perfectly impartial so far as the Midland Railway

officials were concerned. The fact is well known, however, that since American locomotives have been introduced the engineers and firemen have bitterly opposed what they regarded as an unwarranted invasion of the field of British industry and they determined to find no good in the transatiantic machines if they could help it. The expense of running locomotives in the three respects named is absolutely dependent on the crews which operate them.

It may be taken for granted that Ameri can locomotives in England will never achieve the best results until they are handled by American engineers and firemen who are loyally desirous of producing the best results. This is undoubtedly understood by the American builders, but they are naturally precluded from publicly asserting the truth.

#### PEACE AGREEMENT MADE? London Paper Says Kitchener and Botha Have Arrived at a Tentative Settlement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 9.—The Weekly Dispatch which recently anticipated accurately sev eral official announcements in regard to the peace negotiations in South Africa, says Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, the Boe Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by two aides as witnesses, held a protracted conference a few miles from Standerton on June 5 and arrived at a tentative settlement.

The Government is keeping the terms secret, but the Dispetch says it has transpired that the outlook for the conclusion of peace is more hopeful than at the time of the first meeting between the two Generals ome months ago

The paper also states that within the last wenty-four hours the Government has countermanded orders for large shipments of horses and stores to South Africa and that announcements to that effect will doubt less be made in the House of Commons during the ensuing week.

Despite all denials the Diapatch affirms that Mrs. Botha, the wife of the Boer Commander in Chief, acting in the rôle of a peace envoy, resterday visited the Colonial Office and that she was received by Earl Roberts at the War Office.

There is also a well-founded rumor in cer tain official quarters that she had an interview with Lord Milner of Cape Town, Gov ernor of the Transvaal and Orange River

The War Office stated officially on Satur day that no news had been received from South Africa of the alleged request by Gen Botha for a meeting with Lord Kitchener in regard to peace terms. It was added that if such a request had been made bord Kitchene would have informed the Government of it immediately.

# NEW FLYING MACHINE TRIED.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 8.—Great secreey has been observed by Denny Bros., the builders of Shamrock II., in the construction of flying machine for Senors Bagara, father and son. The trials, which were held early this morning on the grounds of Helensies House, are stated to have been successful The machine rose steadily and demonstrated the accuracy of the principle of its construction, but the motive power was inade

The mechanism is somewhat on the style adopted by Suter of Zurich. It has a pedal arrangement which was adopted after repeated experiments in preference to a petro-

The machine is forty feet from tip to tip of the wings. The weight, including that of two men, a driver and steerer, is about con

## TROUBLE FEARED AT BELFAST.

Iwenty Thousand Catholics Meet To-day t Protest Against the Coronation Oath.

BELFAST, June 8 -Twenty thousand (athoics will meet to-morrow to protest against the King's coronation oath. Serious disturbances are anticipated The constabular , and soldiers are being held in readiness to quell any possible trouble.

#### STRUCK A QUICESILVER MINE. -Storehouse Was Once There.

For nearly a week there has been a rumo around the excavation whence the Cheseborough building in Bridge street is to arise that a quicksilver mine had been discovered by workmen. Amateur scientists debated loudly in the saloons in the neighborhood about the marvellous bounty of nature which had allowed deposits of metallic quicksilver to remain in the soil of Manhattan Island undiscovered from the time of Hendrik Hudson until to-day.

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Whatever may be the scientific facts as to the deposits of quicksliver near the Battery, the deposits are certainly there. Contractor Smith, who has been clearing away some of the old warehouses just south of the new Custom House site to make room for the new Cheseborough building, made up his mind yesterday that the uncovering of new deposits of mercury every day was worth taking advantage of. He went into the Manhattan Café on the corner, which is run by Mr. Gurth, and borrowed from Mr. Gurth a quart whiskey bottle.

Then sir Smith went out and asked the workmen to save as much of the mercury as they could with scoops of paper and deposit it in the whiskey bottle. In the course of the day the workmen collected a full quart of it or nearly eighteen pounds, worth so cents a pound.

The mercury has all been found near the Bridge street sidewalk, back of the foundations of the new Custom House. It is found in pockets in the sand. Sometimes there is a cupful of it in a pocket. Mr. Smith and some of his men have at times inclined to the opinion that it was a virgin deposit of the metal. But they were informed yesterday that it probably wasn't. On the site of the new Customy house. Those who investigated the stories about the mercury was once a bonded storehouse. Those who investigated the stories about the mercury yesterday came to the conclusion that a vessel of mercury kept in the storehouse in past years must have breken and let out a quantity of the metal.

On Monday, June 17th, the New York Central will place in service an entirely new train to Buffalo, fearing Grand Central Station at 9.20 A. M., arriving Buffalo v 20 F. M. This affords another opportunity for a daylight ride along the Hudson River and through the Molinek Valley to Buffalo.—Ade.

Antedliavian Rye.

Ideal outing Sundays to New Haven. Steamer Chester W. Chapin. Fare, \$1.00. See adv. - Adv.

#### SCHWAB'S NEW STEEL DEAL; THEFT OF HER ALL DROVE HER MAD. LAWSON'S BOAT OUT OF IT.

REPORT THAT HE HAS CONTROL OF THE

BETHLEHEM COMPANY. Steel Trust to Control the Plant and Operate It With a 865,000,000 Shipbuilding

Combination-The Maxim-Vickers Com pany Outbid for the Stock's Purchase. Philadelphia reports that Charles M. schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, is the purchaser of the Bethehem Steel Company were confirmed on good authority in this city yesterday. It was supposed by the local interests that

the only natural outcome would be the ultimate turning over of the Bethlehem company to the United States Steel Corporation According to one Wall Street story yester day, Mr. Schwab made the offer for the Bethehem stock, which has been accepted, acting as agent for the United States Shipbuild ing Company, which it was announced early this month was to be organized under New Jersey laws with a capital stock of \$65,000,000 o combine the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the Bath Iron Works, Lewis Nixon's Crescent shipyard at Elizaethport and some other shipyards.

The financial furry of May 9, however lisarranged the plans of the promoters of this combination, which it was admitted yesterday at the office of H. W. Poor & Co., who brought out its prospectus, has been shelved at least for the present.

According to the Philadelphia advices Mr. Schwab, through a representative, bought 80,000 shares of the Bethlehem Steel Company from Joseph Wharton and 60,000 shares from Robert P. Linderman, President of the Bethlehem company. The deal was closed on Thursday afternoon.

These holdings, with 20,000 shares bought n the open market, give to Mr. Schwab 160,-

000 out of a total of 300,000 shares. The price paid was \$24.50 a share, but the sellers get something additional in the shape of a dividend to be divided prior to trans ferring their stock. The price paid by Mr Schwab is \$1 50 a share more than the bid which was made for the stock by the representative of the English firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim, who was arranging another great shipbuilding combination, to include the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The impression revails on the street here that Mr. Schwab was the purchaser of sufficient stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company to control the concern. But this is coupled with the idea that he did not make the purchase directly for the United States Steel Corporation, but for another concern which has for some time been endeavoring to secure control of the Bethlehem plant for the manufacture of guns and armor plate for ships. In support of this opinion it is argued that the Bethlehem company does not manufacture anything in line with the interests of the United States Steel Corporation and that trust does not want it.

The Vickers-Maxim people, it is known, have made several attempts to secure the stock of President Linderman and only s few days ago he announced that the dea was off. It was intimated to-night that having failed through their own agent to get control of Bethlehem Steel the Vickers-Maxim people endeavored in another way to accomplish the purchase of a controlling interest in the stock, and while it was not said that Mr. Schwab had made the purchase for the English company it was intimated that it would not be long before that the Vickers-Maxim-Cramp deal has been made and that a complete battleship and everything pertaining to it would soon be made here by one firm and that the guns and armor plate would be made at its Bethlem works. It is impossible to say whether

Mr. Schwab will have a financial intere in the Vickers-Maxim-Cramp combination It was suggested that it would be a most natural thing for Mr. Schwab as the representative of the United States Steel Corpora-tion, to exercise a very close supervision over matters concerning the administration of Bethlehem affairs. President Linderman and Joseph Wharton both declined to-night to say anything whatever relative to the sale of

#### BLYTHE REAL ESTATE SOLD. Part of a Block in San Francisco Sold for Mor-Than \$3,000.000

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 - The Blythe Block the most valuable piece of property in single hands in San Francisco, and which has been in litigation for fifteen years, was sold to-day by Mrs. Florence Blythe Moore to I. W. Hell-man, Antone Borel and other members of a syndicate of capitalists. This is the most extensive realty transaction that has ever taken place in San Francisco, as it involves at least \$3,000.000

The property includes nearly all the block bounded by Market street, Grant avenue and Geary street, except three small lots. The frontage on Market street is 238 feet, on Geary, 225 feet, and on Grant avenue

35134 feet. and it is understood that the Hellman syndicate will improve at once part of it with a large office building and sell the remainde to capitalists who will remove the present cheap structures and erect fine business buildings. Mr. Heliman is President of the Nevada National Bank and probably has the confidence of large investors more completely than any other financier in this city.

This sale will remove what has been an eye sore on Market street for years. The old millionaire, Thomas Blythe, died intestate, and after ten years of litigation his natural daughter, Florence, established her title to this block on Market street, which was worth \$4,000,000. What she has just sold is the remnant after the court costs and lawyers were paid; but out of this must still come \$1,000,000 due to various persons who sup-

#### SHIPHERD ASKS MANY QUESTIONS. Honduras Row.

Former Secretary of the Navy Benjamir F. Tracy was plied with questions by Jacob R. Shipherd of Richmond Hill for two hours and a half yesterday afternoon at a hearing in the office of Lawyer Charles L. Corbin of Jersey City in the long-drawn-out suit of the Honduras Company against the Honduras Syndicate The testimony was taken before Nicholas W. Bindseil, a Newark lawyer, acting for Col H D Oliphant, the clerk and standing examiner for the United States

and standing examiner for the United States Circuit Court for New Jersey
Mr. Shipherd maintains that the Honduras Syndicate was organized by Gen.
Tracy and others as the result of information which the General obtained while acting as counsel for the Honduras Company. The General denied at a previous hearing that any such relations of counsel and client ever existed between himself and the company. He testified yesterday that he had been told that Shipherd had dropped out of the Honduras Company and he saw no reason why the other associates should not organize the Honduras Syndicate.

Pain's Fireworks for the 4th.

Miss Leyman Goes to Bellevue With the Man She Accuses Still Untried.

An elderly woman with white hair was taken to Bellevue yesterday from the Cosmopolitan Hotel at West Broadway and Chambers street suffering from dementia. She is Miss Louisa Leyman, 50 years old, a self-supporting woman, whose sufferings from hunger and want the past two months have driven her insane. On Wednesday last she appeared before Recorder Goff and demanded that he immediately try a case against one John Smith which was pending in his court and in which she was the complainant. Smith has been indicted for appropriating \$500 which she gave him to invest for her. The Recorder referred her to the District Attorney. She said that Smith had got all the money she had in the world except \$8 and that she had lived on that for weeks, waiting for the case against Smith to be tried. When she went to the Recorder she was homeless, as she was turned out of her lodgings. One of the Assistant District Attorneys gave her a dollar and sent her to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where she remained until last night, the District Attorney being responsible for her bill. The hotel people say she rarely left her room and appeared to have no friends or acquaintances. On a case against one John Smith which was say she rarely left her room and appeared to have no friends or acquaintances. On Friday night she imagined that a woman and afterward two men were trying to kill her. She called for a bell boy to stay with her and keep them off. If she is insane Smith will probably escape conviction.

#### COLLEGE GIRLS' CIRCUS SHOW.

The Wellesley Club of Fitchburg, Mass., Gives Its Public Entertainment and Has Fun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., June 8.-The circus of he Wellesley College Club of this city began its initial performance this morning with a parade, and half of the city was out to view it The cavalcade started at Phillips Field and the large square was so crowded that the services of a squad of police were necessary No feature of the travelling circus was missing. There were camels, giraffes, lions and tigers. The "animals" were of amazing shapes, and curious bumps and moves were constantly revealed, but the young men of the city who were thus posing as the marvel of the animal kingdom in their zeal to help or the success of the college girls' circus, trudged over the pavements with gallant faith. Many young society people were in the procession and drove gayly decorated traps and gigs.

The regular performances of the circus at the tent, this afternoon and evening, were well attended. Red lemonade, popcorn "barkers" with exceedingly feminine guarded the entrance to the tents and helped on the fun. The contortions and antics of the clowns and ring artists were grotesque enough to satisfy the audience.

## MRS. M'KINLEY'S ILLNESS.

Bone Felon Resulted in Blood Poisoning, Which Caused Heart Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 8 -After a consultation of two hours this morning this significant bulletin was issued at 12:30 o'clock by Mrs. McKinley's physicians, through Secretary

Cortelyou "Mrs. McKinley's illness has been a blood infection resulting from periostitis of the index finger (bone felon), which began in Los Angeles and which was promptly treated by incision. The subsequent condition of exhaustion was due to the same blood inection, associated with a severe diarrhora. She improved, however, and was brought home in comfort and without loss of

strength. The principal cause of anxiety in her case since her arrival in Washington has been an acute endocarditis (inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart), involving the mitral valve, the result of the same blood infection. This does not appear to be progressive and there has been an improvement in the diarrhea and in her general condition. Mrs. McKinley's case at the present time presents a more hopeful aspect."

#### M'KINLEY CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS. Will Not Be Present at Secretary Long's House

HINGHAM, Mass., June 8 -Members of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee bave received a letter from President McKinley's private secretary saying that Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will not visit Hingham upon July as the guests of Secretary Long, nor will the latter be at home upon that day. Secretary Cortelyou explained the condition of Mrs. McKinley's health and said that this fact obliged President McKinley to cancel all his previous engagements in New Eng-land this summer, although he much regretted to do so.

According to this letter the only time New England will see the President will be at Harvard commencement, which he intends to visit if the health of Mrs McKinley will allow, but this, according to Secretary Cortelyou, may have to be abandoned.

#### THE JAMAICA BAY VENICE. The Validity of Mr. Dunton's Lease of 7,000

Acres to Be Tested. the institution promoted by ex-Supervisor Frederick W. Dunton of Jamaica, L. I., and numerous labor agitators of this city, for the ourpose of founding a communistic Venice in Jamaica Bay, is meeting with some trouble. Upon the application of Theodore Wenk, as a taxpayer of the city of New York, Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn has issued an order compelling Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of the city of New York, the United States Land Improvement Company. the Cooperative Society of New Jersey and the Brooklyn and Jamaica Bay Turnpike Company to show cause why they should not be restrained from dispossessing the many tenants on Shad Creek Island and other

islands in Jamaica Bay. Mr. Dunton, when he was Supervisor of the town of Jamaica in the old days of Queens county, by virtue of a lease granted by the supervisors, obtained title to 7,000 acres of meadows, marshes and land under water in Jamaica Bay for a period of 100 years. This lease tormed the basis for the cooperative company and on the land Mr. Dunton proposes to establish a labor community where everybody is to have plenty of money and work. When the company got to work about six months ago it found much of the most valuable land occupied by squatters, some of whom make a living by fishing, others by conducting pleasure resorts and others by renting boats to residents of Manhattan and Brooklyn, who frequent this vicinity. Some of these people occupy very substantial houses. Mr. Dunton and the labor people ordered these squatters to get out.

They remained where they were and then R. W. Kellog, attorney for Mr. Dunton, began dispossess proceedings in the Queens Municipal Court against Edward Essex, owner of a house on Shad Creek. Magistrate Kadlen before whom the case was tried, decided in favor of Dunton and next day the city marshal went to Essex's place and put his furniture out of his house. Notices were again served on the other squatters to vacate or they would be served as Essex was.

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When this was done Monfort & Faber, the attorneys who represented Essex before Magistrate Kadlen, decided to bring the action before Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court. They allege in their complaint that Mr. Dunton's lease, obtained from the supervisors of Queeas county, is fraudulent and that the city of New York is entitled to enter at once into possession of the property, said to be really worth several millions of dollars.

The New York Central Is First. "No railroad company in Great Britain has so many miles of railroad protected by the lock and block system as the New York Central."—Fatract from an address by Mr. John P. O'Donnell, the English expert on block signals, before the American Society of Civil Engineers.—Adv.

CONSIDERS IT SETTLED THAT HE CAN-NOT TAKE PART IN CUP DEFENCE.

Note to Commodore Ledyard He Agree That Further Discussion Is Useless-Will Race the Independence as Often as Possible Against the Constitution and Columbia

BOSTON, June 8 .- Thomas W. Lawson has evidently given up all hope of entering his sloop Independence in the trial races for the selection of a defender of the America's Cup. He makes such an intimation in a etter mailed this morning to Commodore Ledyard upon receipt of the latter's letter of last night declining to pursue the subect further. Mr. Lawson's latest message was as follows:

Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, Chairman of Committee, New York Yacht Club: "DEAR SIR: Your letter of yesterday with closures received. I agree with you that further discussion can serve no useful purpose. Believe me, yours very truly, Further evidence that the owner of the

Independence does not intend to seek to enter the boat is contained in the following statement given out by him this noon, which also shows that he will race against the Constitution whenever he receives the oppor "It now having been settled that the Independence cannot take part in the Cup defence, I will do all I can to arrange as many

closes that she may show her friends what a modern Boston boat can do. "Her first engagement is the races at Newport against the Constitution and Columbia

as possible for her until the season

on July 2, 4 and 6, There are a number of yachtsmen here who profess to believe that Mr. Lawson has not yet given up the fight. The nature of the reply of the club committee to his offer to charter the sloop to the members of that committee, some of whom are part owners of the Constitution, was expected by all conversant with the situation, but in their reply the members of the committee gave Mr. Lawson one loophole of escape which many think he will avail himself of before the trial races come off. The committee says that when some club member notifies the Secretary that he has chartered the Independence, she can enter for the trial races. There are a number of members of the New York Yacht Club ere who would be only too glad to take the Independence of Mr. Lawson's hands for a sufficient length of time to allow her to compete in the races, and it would not surprise any one here to learn that such action had been taken.

#### NAVAL OFFICER BADLY HURT. Lieutenant-Commander Bull Falls From Dome

of Government Pan-American Building. Burralo, June 8.-Lieutenant-Commander James H. Bull, U. S. N., in charge of the hydrographic department at the Pan-American Exposition, was badly injured to-day by falling from the dome of the Government Building. Lieut Bull went out on the 'edge around the dome to show the workings the time ball to one of the marines. As they were making their way back Lieut, Bull fell, striking on the main roof of the building thirty feet below. His skull was fractured above the left eye, and his left leg was broken. It was at first thought that his injuries were necessarily fatal, but to-night the doctors hold out some hope of recovery Lieut. Bull is a graduate of Annapolis. last sea assignment was on the Petrel in the Philippines. He is 40 years old, and a native of Pennsylvania. His wife and four children

## SECOND SPERA CHILD DIES.

And the Doctors Say the Mother Cannot Live -Were Found Starving.

Four-year-old Katle Spera, who, with her mother and infant brother, was removed to Believue Hospitul a few weeks ago from two dingy rooms on the top floor of 217 Bowery, where all three were starving, died yesterday at the hospital of consumption, Neighbors of the Speras reported to the police on May 23 that the mother and two children had had nothing to eat for over two days and that they were so ill that they could not rise from the floor which they were using for a bed

The year-old boy was so emaciated that he died a few days after entering the hospital. Now the four-year-old is dead, and the physicians say that Mrs. Spera, who is 24

# BOY DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

-Wounds Promptly Canterized. Louis, June 8 - David Bealer, th five-year-old son of Jacob Bealer, cigar manufacturer, 1010 North Sixteenth street, died this morning of hydrophobia, the result of a dog's bite received nearly six weeks ago The wounds were cauterized promptly and the little one seemed to suffer no ill effects park with his father he was seized with great park with his father he was seized with great lassitude. On Tuesday he refused to drink any water, but foamed and frothed at the mouth. All Wednesday and Thursday the child lay and moaned, at times whining and barking like a dog. On Friday he seemed to be somewhat better, but lay awake all night, yet fully conscious. He died at 1 A. M., to-day with his mental facilities unclouded. The physicians attributed the peculiar features of the case to the prompt cauterization of his wounds. The dog fled after bitting the little one in the face and is still at large.

#### EXTRA SESSION CALLED. Legislature of Washington to Meet to Amend

Capital Punishment Law. SEATTLE, June 8 - This afternoon Gov. Rogers issued a proclamation calling an Olympia on June 11. The purpose is to amend the law regarding capital punishment. At present the law is so defective that convicted murderers go unpunished, and many now under sentence of death cannot be executed. extra session of the Legislature to meet in

FREDERICK, Md., June 8 .- A shower of small frogs and toads fell to-day near Red Hills, several miles south of Frederick. It is estimated that nearly five hundred small frog; fell to the ground and began hopping about. The curious sight was witnessed by several persons, who described the oc-currence as a whirlwind of tonds falling through space to the earth. Several years ago it is said a similar sight was witnessed in the same neighborhood.

## Papers in the Molineux Case Filed

papers in the Molineux murder case were received at the City and County Hall, where the Court of Appeals is now in session. The box containing the papers was so heavy that it required the united efforts of four strong men to carry it. It is now certain that the case will be argued at this term of the court, and the date as fixed at present is June 17.

PRINCE ALBERT E. & W.

UNION OF STEAMSHIP COMPANIES. The Combine Will Include Several Companies

It Is Said -Capital, \$150,000.00 BALTIMORE, June 8 .- Another great corporation is planned as the outcome of the deal for merging the Atlantic Transport Company and the Leyland Line. It is said that the new company will be capitalized at \$150,000,000 and will embrace not only the Atlantic Transport and the Leyland Line, but will also include other steamship com panies. President B. N. Baker of the Atlantic Transport Company is now on the ocean on his way to meet J. P. Morgan to complete the details of the consolidation. A big underwriting syndicate is forming to guarantee the execution of the financial plan. The details of this plan are guarded carefully and it is said may be announced only through J. P. Morgan & Co. A report

in financial circles to-day was that there would be given for the Atlantic Transport stock \$300 in cash and \$300 in par of the new stock. Another was that \$400 in preferred stock, and \$300 in common stock would be given. Both reports, it is learned, from an authentic source were wrong. It is the impression, however, that the deal will provide or an exchange in part cash and part stock. Baltimoreans have tendered subscriptions to the underwriting. The allotment has not been made as yet. Considerable speculation is indulged in as to the organization of the new company. It is believed that B. N. B. ker will be elected President.

#### HAD A SUBPŒNA FOR ROCKEFELLER. A Cleveland Constable Has a Difficult Time in

Serving the Document CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 8 - After a week's effort Constable Schaufele succeeded to-day in serving a subpæna for John D. Rockefeller to appear in a Justice's court as a witness in a civil suit brought by a laboring man against an employee of Mr. Rockefeller at his summer estate, Forest Hill, in East Cleveland. Schaufele had made several trips to Forest Hill and failed to get into the grounds To-day he tried again. The guard at the gate refused to admit him. Schaufele climbed a fence and walked through the private park to Mr. Rockefeller's house, a mile from the road. When he reached it he was

informed that Mr. Rockefeller was not in. Finally, after the constable threatened to serve the subpæna on the millionaire in church Mr. Rockefeller's private secretary accepted service and the constable departed

#### CHECK FOR \$1.000,000 TO HIS BRIDE. A Large Summer Hotel Leased Where a Wed ding Breakfast Was Served.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 8.-The wedding of Miss Queenie Ferry, daughter of and Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, Mich. to Avery Coonley of Chicago, was solemnized to-day at "Wilfer," the summer home of the bride's parents, in Unadilla Centre The ceremony was performed on the lawn where her parents were wedded, by J. L. White, the minister who married them Later the 200 guests went to the "Ontio," a large summer hotel that has been leased exclusively for the bridal couple, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Coonley will remain the sole guests of the hotel for several days, and on June 15 will sail for Europe. Mr. Ferry is reputed to be worth \$15,000,000 and among the wedding gifts was a check for \$1,000,000

#### SCARFPIN GONE, NEWSBOY ACCUSED He Pushed His Papers in a Pedestrian's Face and Hung on Persistently.

A small newsboy pushed his papers into he face of Joseph Dedi of Ninty-fourth street, in front Hoffman House, last night. Dedi, who was walking uptown with two friends, said he didn't want the paders. The boy was persistent. Finally, he quit and Dedi, after going a little further, missed his diamond scarfpin. He turned back and caught the boy after a chase. The boy hadn' he diamond but had somebody's pearl scarfpin and a pair of loaded dice. He went to the Gerry society. Frank Pizzola is the name

## ARM WAS IN SHARK'S BELLY. Official Record Made in the Man-Eating Case

by a Charleston Coroner. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8.—Doubt having been expressed as to the authenticity of he finding of a man's arm in the belly of io-foot shark Coroner Vaughn to-day filed a certificate "of death" at the Health Depart-ment and the arm has been buried at the Potter's Field Before having the arm in-terred crowds of fishermen viewed it, with the hope of identifying the owner, although

this was not possible. The Coroner got positive information from the crew of the lightship that the shark had been captured and the arm cut from the tomach and a record of the case has been

#### filed for the courts. TENDERLOIN SLEUTHS TRANSFERRED. Arresters of Women Sent, One to Whitestone,

One to Far Rockaway. Police Commissioner Murphy has transferred Detectives Martineau and Besant from the Tenderloin. Since they went to the Tenlerloin with Capt. Chapman their principal duty has been arresting women. Martineau goes to Whitestone and Besant to Far Rockway. Col. Murphy said last night that there was no special reason for their being sent so far away. Maybe it is a favor, sending them to the waterside for the hot weather.

#### MRS. J. J. ASTOR'S CHECK TO POLICE. \$50 Because They Were Good When Her Groom Tried to Kill Himself.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor sent a check for \$50 to Police Commissioner Murphy yesterday to be used for the police pension fund. Mrs. Astor's groom attempted to commit suicide was an evidence of her appreciation of the manner in which the police of the East Sixtyseventh street station handled the case.

# DINED OUT, LOCKED UP.

Park Dougherty of 221 West Forty-second street, a young West Side statesman, took Miss Evalyn Raymond of 242 West Thirtyeighth street out to dinner at a Sixth avenue restaurant last night. When they came out their cabman had an argument with them over the fare and drove them to the West Forty-seventh street police station.

Cabby shoved the pair inside the door and then drove away as fast as he could go Sergt Shibles tried to find out why they were there, but couldn't, and asked them to leave. They left, but returned soon, and Dougherty demanded that his companion he locked up. He said she had taken in The money wasn't found on her, but Dougherty was so persistent that she was finally locked up.

If guess I might as well be locked up, too," said Dougherty, as she was led away.

He was accommodated. Charge—intoxication eighth street out to dinner at a Sixth avenue

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## DYNAMITE WRECKS TRAINS.

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COLLISION CAUSES A CARLOAD OF THE STUFF TO EXPOLDE.

Five Persons Killed and Many Injured-Two Trains Torn to Pieces and Barns and Farmhouses Unroofed or Wrecked - The Shock Startles Binghamton, Nine Miles Away.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 8. Shortly after 10 o'clock to-night a terrific explosion shook this city, breaking glass and causing buildings in the western part to rock. The streets rapidly filled with an excited throng and the fire department responded to a call from the business section, but for half an hour the cause of the shock could not be determined. Then word was received that a carload of dynamite, standing on a switch near Vestal, nine miles from here, had exploded, killing five persons and doing a large amount of damage.

The train was a local freight on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western, known as train 61. Among the cars was one filled with dynamite, billed for the West. Through a misunderstanding another westbound freight, failing to see the signals, crashed into the rear of 61, and instantly there was an explosion which literally tore both trains to pieces. The flash was plainly discernible from this city and the shock was felt at points twenty-two miles east

Property in the vicinity of the station, consisting of barns and farmhouses, was unroofed or totally wrecked. The telegraph wires were blown down and the tracks for a considerable distance were torn up. The spot where the car stood is a yawning cavity.

A wrecking car with a corps of physicians started for the scene to attend the wounded. the number being reported large. Those killed were either blown to pieces or mutilated so as to be scarcely recognizable making the work of identification difficult.

The dead are Head Brakeman Michael Kelly, Fireman Wetherbee, Engineer Mattice and Conductor Polhaums. Engineer Lonergan is badly injured and two men are missing. The wreck of both trains is now burn-

ing flercely. The explosion blew in all

the store fronts in the village of Union, a

mile away. NEW RAILROAD STATION IN CHICAGO. Rock Island to Have a \$3.000,000 Terminal

-Will Haul Trains in by Electricity. CHICAGO, June 8 .- Chicago will have a new \$3,000,000 passenger station to replace the Van Buren street structure now used by the Lake Shore, Rock Island and Nickel Plate railroads. Construction work is to begin this fall. When completed the building will be ten stories high with an umbrella-like trainshed and eleven tracks abreast. The trains using the station will come in on a level with the present Union loop tracks. A feature of the change in terminal stations will be the hauling of all trains out and into the city by electric motors, the engines being discarded on the Rock Island road at Blue Island, and the trains of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis roads dropping their locomotives at Englewood, where they join ne main line into the city pr

#### COPPER DISCOVERY IN MONTANA. Valuable Veins Found in the Butte Field - Rush

to File Claims BUTTE, Mon., June 8.-Great excitement has been caused by the discovery of immense copper veins in the hills just east of Butte. Extensions of great veins from the Anaconda and Boston and Montana properties have been found. Hundreds of claims have been made . In one, which is called the Hornet, a rich vein was found within eight to

Franklin Farrell of Ansonia, Conn. has bought several hundred acres, paying \$1,500,-The Anaconda, Boston and Montana, Butte and Boston, Heinze and Clark companies are scrambling for ground, and the S J Field of Kansas City has refused \$50,-

twenty feet of the surface.

#### 000 for a purchase made yesterday. PEST-STRICKEN SCHOONER ARRIVES. The Zula Mira Which Had Fourteen Cases

Boston, June 8 .- Early this morning the Portuguese schooner Zula Mira, which reached New Bedford from the Cape Verde Islands a few days ago, with more than a score of cases of smallpox on board, arrived atthe Boston Quarantine station. Dr. Carson, the port physician, reports all on board apparently well. The score or more who were ill were taken to the hospital at New Bedford. The passengers and crew now at the Quarantine station number forty-four. The probabilities are that they will not be affected by the disease, but they will be vaccinated and kept under observation a few days, and the ship and their personal effects will be disinfected. The crew and passengers have been removed to Galloupes Island for treatment and observation.

# INDIAN VILLAGE BURNED.

the Sheriff Fired Their Belongings. MINNEAPOLIS, June 8 - Details have just eached here of the burning of an Indian village at Mille Lacs Lake by the Sheriff of Mille Lacs county, Edward C. Laggett, and several Lacs county, Edward C. Laggett, and several deputies. The Sheriff recently notified all the Indians of the village to remove from the tract of land upon which the village was situated. This notification the Indians ignored on the ground that the lands belonged to them, and were not the property of a man named Kennedy, who claimed ownership.

On May 26 the Sheriff, backed by a force of deputies, gathered all the effects of the Indians and placed them on an adjoining tract of land, which is claimed by a townsite company, and fired all the log houses and tepees in the village.

#### Alabama Coal Companies Combined gahela River Coal Company of Pennsylvania. which recently purchased the properties

ginia and Alabama Coal Company and Southern Coal Company, all in Walker county, Ala., has incorporated the properties into one company under the name of Corona Coal and Iron Company, with capital stock of \$1,200,000. The incorporation was under the laws of Alabama. All the properties are being worked to their fullest capacities. BURLINGTON, Vt., June 8 - A plan for the consolidation of the fruit and vegetable consolidation of the fruit and vegetable canneries and allied industries of Vermont is under process of formation. Negotiations have been going on for some time and are nearing completion. The movement was set on foot in anticipation of the handling of the fall crop this year. It is estimated that the crop now growing and contracted for by the concerns will furnish material for an output of about 4,000,000 cans.

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